(Victoria), Wales (Cardiff) and India (Delhi). In the final voting the number of votes polled by each country was as follows:—

Canada (Victoria)	29
India (Delhi)	18
Wales (Cardiff)	7

(b) and (c) The voting was by secret ballot and therefore it is difficult to say as to which country voted for India and which did not.

Transfer of spouses at inter-regional level in Kendriya Vidyalayas

105. SHRI RAM AWADHESH SINGH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that interregional transfers of Principal Vice-Principals and teachers of Kendriya Vidyalayas, if applied for after 31st May, 1988, except those on compassionate grounds and couples have since been stopped;

(b) if so, whether all kinds of couples' requests are being entertained/considered;

(c) if so, what are the details of different categories of couples covered and if not, the reasons therefore;

(d) what are the details of priorities of different kinds of compassions for transfers; and

(e) whether All India Kendriya Vidya laya Teachers Association has made any representation in this regard, if so, what are the details thereof and reaction of the Kendriya Vidyalayas thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) and (d) Extracts from the guidelines for transfers of teachers are given In the statement *{See* below).

(e) The All India Kendriya Vidyalaya Teachers Association have inter-alia suggested that compassionate case and couple cases (where spouse is working in another department) should not be subjected to any cut off date. This is already being done.

Statement

Extracts from guidelines for transfer of teachers in Kendriya Vidyalayas

1. Transfers on compassionate ground will be given first priority in cases where a teacher or his spouse or dependent children are suffering from illness such as Cancer, Cardiac Problems, paralysis or have a death in the family.

2. Husband and wife will be transferred/posted to the same station as far as possible.

3. Subject to the availability of vacan cies, transfer of couple cases will be made on the basis of following priorities:

(i) Where both husband and wife are employed in the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan.

(ii) Where the spouse is a defence employee

(iii) Where the spouse is a transferable Central/State Govt, employees.

(iv) When the spouse is a local resident viz. a businessman, Doctor/Advocate etc.

Promotion to the Post of Joint Commissioner in KVS

106. SHRI RAM AWADHESH SINGH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 4014 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 31st August, 1988 and state:

(a) whether a final decision for selec tion of a candidate for the post of Joint Commissioner in the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan has been taken;

(b) whether the selected candidate has since been promoted to the said post; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof and if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI); (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Does not arise in view of the answer to (a) above.

Accident of Brindaban Express near Bangalore

107. SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY:

SHRI B. SATYANARAYAN REDDY:

SHRI ISH DUTT YADAV:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Brindaban Express met with an accident near Ban galore on 7th October, 1988;

(b) if so, what were the causes of the accident;

(c) what were the number of persons killed and injured;

(d) what was the estimated loss of property;

(e) whether any compensation has been paid to the affected persons and if not, what are the reasons therefor; anj

(f) what preventive measure have been by Government and the action taken against the erring persons?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MAHABIR PRASAD): (a) Yes. Sir.

(b) The cause is under investigation by the Commissioner of Railway Safety, South Central Circle.

(c) In the accident, 3 persons lost their lives and 11 sustained injuries.

(d) The cost of damage to railway property has been estimated at Rs. 3.62 932/-

(e) Ex-gratia payment was made to the injured and the next of kin of the dead. Claims will be paid as per the directions of the Claims Commissioner, when is a legal process.

(d) Appropriate action will be taken on receipt of the Inquiry Report of Commissioner of Railway Safety.

Recommendations of the National Committee on Tourism

108. SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR:

SHRI BIR BHADRA PRATAP SINGH:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to refer to the answers to Unstarred Questions 1798 and 1896 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 10th August, 1988 and state:

(a) whether Govenment have since examined the recommendations of the National Committee on Tourism;

(b) if so, what is Government's reaction to varions recommendations made by the said Committee, recommendation-wise; and

(c) to what extent the recommendations of the Committee would be useful for the promotion of domestic as well as in ternational tourism?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Accidents to aircraft of IA.AI. Pawan Hans and Vayudoot

109. SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR:
SHRI DHULESHWAR MEENA:

SHRl BIR BHADRA PRATAP SINGH:

Will the Minister of CIVTL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the number of minor and major aircraft accidents